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BRITAIN TO INCREASE THE

ARMY AND NAVY.

Berlin Says Relations Are Critical-

Encounter Between Germans

and Portuguese.

London.-A' hint that the British

government contemplated the intro-

duction of conscription for increasing

Thomas J. MacNamara, Parliamentary

Secretary to the Admiralty, while

Referring to the fact that there were

many thousands of young men in the

United Kingdom without dependents.

who had not answered the call to the

"If they think they are going to en-

lows' expense they won't enjoy it

diers, there was an extraordinary rush

cruiting officers were kept busy until

At one meeting alone 6,000 men

Berlin Says Relations Are Critical.

Germans and Portuguese Fight.

between German and Portuguese

SLAIN IN THEIR MOUNTAIN HOME.

Luray, Va.-Four persons were

found dead, with their skulls crushed,

in their mountain home. They were

Mrs. Charles Burner, 27 years old,

and her three children, James, 5: Wal-

had fought desperately for her life.

AMERICANS BARRED BY ENGLISH

eral impression, it is said that Amer-

ican business interests will not be al-

lowed to bid for captured German and

Austrian steamships when they are placed on sale in England, following

their condemnation by the British

colors. Mr. MacNamara said:

much longer."

speaking at the Browning Settlement

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KING TAKES UP U. S. PROTEST

England's Ruler Personally Intterested in Negotiations Relative to President's Note.

LONDON PRESS IS AMIABLE

Washington Officialdom Takes Comfort From the Report of Ambassador Page That Attitude of British People Is Friendly.

By HERBERT TEMPLE.

International News Service Corresponden London, Jan. 4.-From a high gov ernment source it is learned that King George is taking a personal part in the foreign office negotiations relative protesting against interference with American commerce by British warships at sea. It is understood that the king, Foreign Minister Sir Edward port we circulated here that the Grey, Prime Minister Asquith and other influential members of the gov. sunk of Portsmouth, the chief naval ernment are in favor of an immediate, conciliatory reply.

Following the exchange of more notes it is expected that an interna. Internatinal News Service Correspondent. tional arrangement will be effected whereby American ships will be freed | battlesh) Formidable, which was sunk from delay, searches and seizures by in the Eglish channel off Devonshire British warships and the same princi- New Yes's day, was destroyed by one ple of non-interference, except in espe- or more terman submarines has been cial cases, will be maintained toward established. According to information other neutral shipping.

The French and Russian foreign ffices are reported to be in thorough accord with the British foreign office | fore and ift, sinking within less than L the matter.

Press is Amiable Since the publication here of the full text of President Wilson's note the of 750 were saved by another light British press has adopted a much more amiable attitude toward the United States' protest. Practically all that were in the neighborhood and the influential newspapers are urging that the less of life will be between the government to meet the United States half way and to lose no time in effecting a solution of the neutral shipping problem which will prevent friction in the future.

One paper, the London Statist, professes the belief that British bankers are really behind the neutral trade ever which the question of interference has arisen.

tion of precedents disclosed, according to officials here, a point strongly in favor of the American contentions in its note of protest to Great Britain against interference with American

It is that this government before the close of the Civil war rescinder orders issued earlier in the conflict to officers of the United States navy to seize without previous search all merchant vessels of neutrals on the high seas which were suspected of carrying contraband to the Confederate states This point is regarded as especially significant when taken in connection with the fact that when England was the neutral and the United States the belligerent, Great Britain moved to prevent indiscriminate seizures and the United States was obliged to recall its orders.

British Attitude Friendly. Washington officialdom took further comfort from the report of Ambassacor Page at London that the general attitude of the British government and people toward the American protest was entirely friendly. It served to strengthen the general belief in both official and diplomatic circles that a just as she setted mutual basis would as reached for an agreement to relieve exporters of this country from the uncertainty under w'lich they have been laboring.

SURVIVOR TELLS HOW BATTLESHIP **WAS DESTROYED**

Britain's Grer ' War Vessel Formidable Vanished in Five

HIT BOTH FORE AND AFT

All Their Clothing Blown Off by Explosion - Weather Was Pough and Seas High.

London, Jan. 4.-The admiralty issued at official announcement saying roads of the state. to the reply to President Wilson's note that thrty-five officers lost their lives in the sluking of the Formidable.

> Paris Jan. 4 .- An unconfirmed restation of England.

Londo, Jan. 4.-That the British secured fom survivors, the battleship was attacked on the fishing banks off Dartmon: and was torpedoed both five minutes.

taken to Tubay, others to Dartmouth.

The loss of the Formidable, the twentieth hig ship to be lost by England since the war began, caused gloom throughout the United Kingdom and his emphasized the fact that the admiraly must exercise more caution than eer before in moving warships through English waters.

Most of th survivors of the Formi dable, who were taken to Darthmouth were in the hospital suffering from

Survivo Tells of Disaster. "We barely had time to save our selves before the ship went down," said one of hem. "The Formidable sank very raidly, fore and aft. The weather was 'ery rough, as the gale which had ben blowing for several days had just legun to die down."

Some of th survivors who were picked up by he trawler Providence and taken to Torbay had all their clothes blown off by the explosion One of the me said the ship seemed to be lifted or of the water. Then all was envelped by an enormous cloud of thick tack smoke. The magazine exploded tearing the ship apart

Minutes After Attack.

Survivors Picked Up by Trawlers Had

ly JOHN C. FOSTER.

Although the admiralty announced that at lest seventy-one of the crew cruiser, it is believed that more survivors were picked up by fishing boats 625 and 65. Some survivors were

Twentieth Big Ship Lost.

The destriction of the sixteen-yearold warshipis another success for the German adniralty in its "whittling down" process. Naval experts writing to the English papers declare that the price bins paid by England in warships is nevitable so long as England elects o hold domination of the

burns, exposee or the shock.

The rescue o the survivors by the Providence was made under dangerous and excitin circumstances. The crew of the traver was amazed while running before he gale for shelter to

Illinois Lawmakers Expected to Hurry Up Their Work.

Three Reasons, One Political, Another Financial and a Third Both Financial and Political.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4 .- The session of the Forty-ninth general assembly, which will begin tomorrow at noon. promises to be the shortest gathering of the legislature in several years. There are three principal reasons for this outlook-one political, another financial and a third both financial and

The financial reason, which is the more potent results from the fact that he state public utilities commission has promulgated a rule in keeping with the act under which it was created that no free passenger transportation shall be issued by the rail-

Members of the general assembly for the first time in history will have pay their railroad fares to and from Springfield. Heretofore the men who have been responsible for the As a result of six open-air meetings at British battleship Formidable was log-jamming of legislation into the Cardiff, addressed by wounded sol- disease spreading in many places, wouldn't stand for it. It was not the end of a six-month session have been

the foremost users of free de luxe privileges on the railroads. When the members of the Fortyan early hour in the morning. eighth assembly voted to pass the utilities act probably not more than a dozen knew that they were voting anthems of the allies were played.

away the free-pass graft. It was a joke on the house of representatives which killed an anti-pass bill after the senate had passed it, to have it unwittingly vote away its own gal have reached a critical point be free rides.

Leaders in the movement to keep on the frontier of Angola. passes said they would be on the job until the pay of legislators was raised from \$1,000 a year to \$3,500, but they went to sleep when the utilities act came along. As a result the next legislature probably will adjourn sine die troops in Portuguese West Africa. as early as April, instead of in June, has been the custom.

REORGANIZE SERVIAN ARMY

Serb Invasion of Hungary Will Probably Be Launched Some Time This Month.

Nish, Jan. 4.-Crown Prince Alexander, commander-in-chief of the Ser- father and husband, is unknown. He vian field forces, has begun the reor | recently was released by state author lowing official announcement is made:

"The Austrians attempted to bomhard Belgrade with four monitors but were drives off. The defenses facing the Danube at Belgrada are being strengthened. All of Servia is now free of Austrian soldiers."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

find a small open boat driving under their lee through mountainous seas with an oar hoisted bearing a sailor's scarf. After desperate efforts those on the trawler succeeded in getting a rope to the cutter and brought it with great skill to their stern.

The naval men began to jump aboard, but even then there was danger of losing men, as the seas were running thirty feet high. After a half hour's work, however, all were safely rescued. One lad of 19 was so exhausted that he required immediate treatment to save his life.

rope was cut, as it was full of water, having a hole under the hull.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

When all had left the cutters its

Some of the rescued men had little clothing and they were cared for in the engine room. The naval men had

been in the cutter for nearly twelve

PLAN SHORT SESSION CONSCRIPTION EXTEND FIGHT IS TO BE ENFORCED BY GREAT

GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN ON EYE AILMENT WILL BE EXTENDED THIS YEAR.

STATE IS VITALLY INTERESTED Western Newspaper Union News Service.

the army and navy was dropped by Number of Public Charges on Hands of Counties.

> (Special Frankfort Correspondence.) States public health service to eradicate trachoma, a dangerous and contagious eye disease, in the mountain Objects to "Greasy" Postoffice.

menced after the holidays continues. of it mountaineous.

tablish more of these hospitals. the persons who have been treated in ber of congress to whom the postmas-Copenhagen.-Berlin states that rethese hospitals are in a great many ter general talked quotes him as sayinstances without means to pay for ing: "The name Lower Greasy as aplations between Germany and Portumedical treatment, and if not given re-plied to a postoffice in Kentucky is apt lief, stand to become public charges on to detract from the business of that cause of the Portuguese movements the counties or the state. Many per- office." sons who have been almost blind for months or years have been cured and Lisbon.-Official reports received made self-sustaining through the min. Make Monthly Tobacco Reports. state that there has been an encounter istrations of these hospitals.

those states also.

Contest "Dry" Victory.

ter, 4, and a babe 1 year old. The whereabouts of Charles Burner, the Attorneys for the "wets" have filed bacco sold or resold. a supersedeas bond for an appeal ities after he served a sentence for against the decision of the contest Merge Insurance Companies. parently had been killed as they slept but here was evidence that the mother

ecute supersedeas bond. Bourbon merger. According to the terms apcounty was "wet" prior to the election proved by the directors, the Interand could not become "dry" until 60 Southern Life Insurance Co., which days after the judgment of the contest will have capital stock of \$900,000, asvember 11, and so the day upon which The event will aggregate \$50,000,000. the county would become "dry" under the new act would be January 11, but | Set Limit on Bonds. before that time the "wets" will prosccute their appeal and this will be within 60 days on the rendition of the judgment as the code provides. With a supersedeas issued prior to January 11 an order will direct that nothing more be done in the matter until the Spread of Contagion Increases the circuit court passes on the contest, the "wets" say. From that decision either may appeal, but a supersedeas bond executed by the "drys" would not close the saloon provided the "wets" won in the circuit court, because the terri-Frankfort.-Efforts of the United tory was "wet" prior to the election.

sections of Kentucky, are to be more Postoffices, even though located in joy a life of freedom at the other fel- extensive during 1915 than at any time mountain "runs," coves and hollows. where this disease is prevalent is opinion of Postmaster Burleson. That The recruiting boom which com- about one-third of the state, nearly all is the reason why Kentucky no longer has a postoffice called "Lower Greasy." The latter months of 1914 found the Postmaster General Burleson just among these being the public schools "Lower" that he objected to. It might to the recruiting offices and the reat Lexington. A total of nearly 2,000 have been "Upper," of "Big" or "Litpatients were treated last year at the tle" or "Much" Greasy and it would three small hospitals at Jackson, Hy not have made any difference to the den and Hindman. Every effort will postoffice head. He objected to a postbared their heads when the national be made to have the government es office being greasy, and for that reason the name of Lower Greasy, Ky., has The state has a vital interest in that been changed to Offutt, Ky. A mem-

Tobacco warehouses throughout the The state legislature will be urged state must comply with the law passed per day to feed each prisoner, while to give attention to the matter this by the last legislature and report to under a new law, passed at the last winter. The extension of the disease the Department of Agriculture each into the mountains of Tennessee, month the amount of tobacco sold county has the authority to work its \$18 at Stouffer's. Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and during the preceding month. Notices jail prisoners on the roads. The em-West Virginia makes it probable that to this effect are being sent the ware- ployment of the prisoners will result legislative action will be taken in houses by Commissioner of Agricul. in a big saving to the county annually ture Newman. The sales of tobacco and at the same time will not deprive must be classified showing the number of pounds of new tobacco sold; According to figures presented to the present the same, verified as required also the number of pounds of old to-

ganization of the Servian army. The served a sentence for board in the contest board in the recent prohibition election of the County Judges' association of the County Judges' association in Louisville several of the officer that date. W. H. Kanatzar, the launched this mostly be launched this mostly association. The children applying the county Judges' association in Louisville several of the officer that date. ion. Their grounds of appeal are that Insurance Co. and of the Citizens' cials from various sections of the the status of territory in which a pro- National Life Insurance Co., at sep. state said they had placed the syshibition election is held remains the arate meetings have unanimously tem in effect with splendid results. same pending litigation that it was voted for the consolidation of the two

prior to the election, provided the contestants prosecute their appeal and ex- bracing the terms of the proposed board was entered of record. This sets of about \$4,500,000 and insurance

Sheriffs must make bond for the colstate auditor by March 1. Blanks for this purpose are being mailed the sheriffs by Assistant Auditor G. B. Likens. On or before March 1 all of the sherfrom him and the fiscal court of their bond annually by the first of January. Then he must make bond for the collection of the state's revenue and a separate bond for the collection of the county's revenue. The state bond in the past, it is said here. The area should have euphonious names, in the which is filed in the county clerk's office and the other copy filed with the state auditor. A. T. Beard, sheriff of Breckenridge county, is the nineteenth sheriff to make final settlement with the auditor and receive his quietus for the collection of taxes this year. On the same date last year only twelve sheriffs had received their

> Put Jail Prisoners on County Roads. Reduction of the maintenance expense of public roads in Jefferson bodied prisoners in the county jail in Jan 1, 1915 their upkeep is being advocated by County Judge Samuel W. Greene, of Lexington. If the idea is adopted, all able-bodied persons sentenced to jail in the circuit court there will be employed in road work. Under the present system it costs the county 75 cents session of the general assembly, the the jailer of his fee for their keep.

To Collect Subscriptions

We desire to start the new year with lean books and everybody paid in advance. A dollar is a small thing by itjudgment was not entered until No- in force of approximately \$40,000,000. gether can accomplish much. We want self, but several thousand dollars put toto get these several thousand dollars due us collected together in order to pay the butcher, the baker and the candle-stick maker." We therefore have adopted lection of the state revenues with the the following plan: We will give one or more sentences each week from which there will be words missing and part of it pied and words misspelled; or we may iffs must make final settlement with ask a question calling for a familiar the state auditor and receive a quietus quotation Each week, on Saturday at noon, we will open the letters answering respective counties for the collection and giving solutions of the sentences. of taxes for the previous year. It is and the first letter opened which gives necessary for a sheriff to make three the correct reading of the sentence, spellbonds. First he must make his official ing, etc., we will give \$1 cash or a year's subscription, as the party may desire.

> To avoid any suspicion of unfair dealing, we will place these letters in plain. unmarked and sealed envelopes, put them in a box, thoroughly mix them and let them be withdrawn by a blindfolded

> Rules:-This is open only to subscribers paid one year in advance from Jan'y 1st, 1915, and to new subscribers who send the cash with their answer; also to old subscribers whose answer is accompanied by a remittance in full and one

year in advance from Jan. 1, 1915. You can readily ascertain what you we, as the label on your paper shows your time printed on it each week. Look at your name and the date and pay up county by the employment of able. all arrears and one year in advance from

Mark on the envelope the words 'Open Saturday.' Remember that you must be paid

up one year in advance from January 1. For January 9th, 1915, the sentence is as follows: "A rebsuapiedrobi -a-e-h eht taerh -- b-t e-ti-r g -- -- "

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of H. D. Kanatzar are notified to levy committee it costs the county ap- by law, on or before January 20, 1915, or proximately \$45,000 annually for the same will be barred Persons indebted feed of jail prisoners. At the recent to the estate will please come and s-tile

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Corn—No. 1 white 71½c, No. 2 white 71@71½c, No. 1 yellow 71½c, No. 2 yellow 71@71½c, No. 1 mixed 71c, No. 2 mixed 70½@71c, white ear 70@72c, yellow ear 73@75c, mixed ear

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$18@18.50, No. 2 timothy \$16@^6.50, No. 3 timothy \$14@14.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$18, No. 2 clover mixed \$16, No. 1 clover \$18, No. 2 clover \$16. Oats-No. 2 white 52@52½c, stand ard 51@51%c, No. 3 white 51@51%c,

51½c, No. 3 mixed 50½@51e, No. 4 mixed 49@50c. Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.32½, No. 3 red \$1.29@1.31½, No. 4 red \$1.24@1.28. Poultry—Hens, 5 lbs and over, 13c; lbs and over, 12c; under 31/2 lbs, 11c; roosters, 10c; young, staggy roosters, 10c; springers, over 1½ lb, 15c; 1½ lb and under, 15c; young, spring ducks, 4 lbs and over, 14c; spring ducks, over 3 lbs, 12c; ducks, white, under 3 lbs, 10c; colored, 10c; young hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 15c;

No. 4 white 49@50c, No. 2 mixed 51@

young tom turkeys, 15c; old tom turkeys, 14c; cull turkeys, 8c.
Eggs—Prime firsts 39c, firsts 37½c, Eggs—Prime firsts 39c, firsts 37½c, ordinary firsts 24c, seconds 22c.
Cattle—Shippers \$6.50@8; butcher steers, extra \$7.50@7.75, good to choice \$6@7.25, common to fair \$4.50@5.75; helfers, extra \$7.25@7.50, good to choice \$6@7, common to fair \$4.50@5.75; cows, extra \$6@6.25, good to choice \$5.50@6, common to fair \$3.50@5.25; canners \$3.25@4.50.
Bulls—Bologna \$5.50@6.49, extra \$6.50, fat bulls \$6.25@6.50.
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@9.50.

Hogs—Selected heavy \$7.20@7.30, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.20@7.30, mixed packers \$7@7.20, stags \$4.25@5.50, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.50@6.50, extra \$6.60, light shippers \$6.50@7.30, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$5@7.30.

Sheep—Extra \$4.75@4.85, good to choice \$4.25@4.65, common to fair \$2.75@4.

Lambs—Extra \$8.65@8.75, good to choice \$8@8.60, common to fair \$6.25 @7.25.

\$1,000,000 FIRE AT CAMDEN.

Philadelphia.-Firemen of this city were kept busy fighting two fires which caused more than a million dollars' damage in Philadelphia and Cam-Trains of the New York Division of the Pennsylvania railroad were held up for more than an hour and a held up for more than an hour and a half by the fiames, which destroyed the lumber yard of the Charles Este Co. and 17 dwellings on Glenwood avenue, in North Philadelphia, while traffic on the Philadelphia and Reading railway from Camden, N. J.

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